



## **DECLARATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

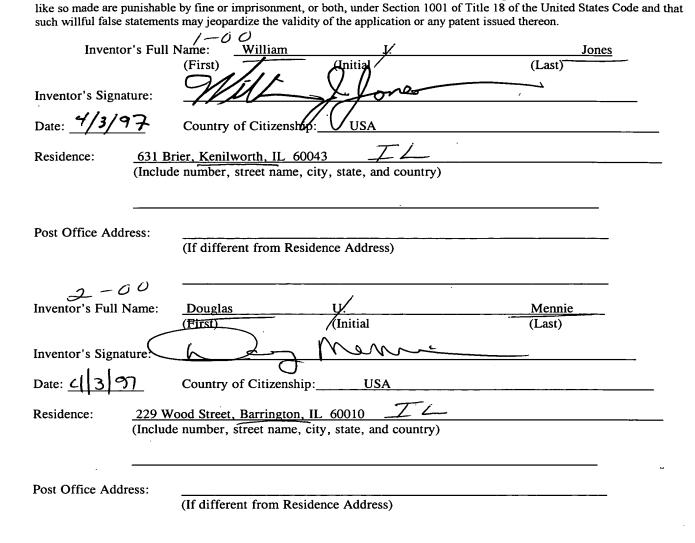
I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISCRIMINATING AND COUNTING DOCUMENTS, the specification of which:

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	<u>X</u>	is attached hereto.			
	_	was filed on	as Applicat	tion Serial No.	
	I hereby	state that I have reviewe	d and understand	d the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.	
		ledge the duty to disclossed rederal Regulations, §1.		hich is material to the examination of this application in accordance with	
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or invento	or's certifi		ve also identifie	35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign/pct application(s) for patent d below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having is claimed:	
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listed belo	-	claim the benefit under	Γitle 35, United S	States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s)	
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insofar as	the subje	ct matter of each of the	claims of this app	States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, plication is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the states Code. §112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose material	

insofar a manner information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a), regarding events which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and

belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the